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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****DEC 13 2005****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Appl. Serial No.:** 09/445,517**Confirmation No.:** 1018**Inventors:** Bradford J. DUFT *et al.***TC/A.U.:** 1645**Filed:** December 6, 1999**Examiner:** S. J. N. Devi**Title:** Methods for Treating Obesity**Atty. Docket:** 18528.230 - 235/013 US**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121**

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Sir:

This is in response to the requirement for the election of species mailed October 26, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 26, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants hereby elect (d) SEQ ID NO: 14. The elected species reads upon currently pending claims 23, 24, 27, 29-34, 37-39, 41, 45, 49, and 53-57. As the Patent Office has noted, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR §1.141.

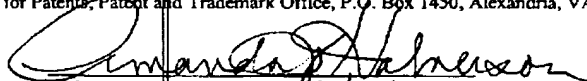
Should the Examiner have any remaining questions regarding the subject invention or its patentability, Applicants encourage the Examiner to contact the undersigned to answer such questions or provide additional information.

Applicants believe no further fees are due with this response. No fees are believed due for this submission. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 010535. Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit overpayment of any fees during the pendency of this application to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 010535.

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